

DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES
CONNECTICUT JUVENILE TRAINING SCHOOL
REHABILITATION THERAPIST 2 (ART)
(May Underfill as a Rehabilitation Therapist 1 (Art))

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Open To: Candidates on current exam list by the closing date of posting

Location: Connecticut Juvenile Training School, Middletown, CT

Job Posting No: BA43432CJT

Hours: 2nd Shift, 35 hours per week

Salary: Rehabilitation Therapist 2 \$53,143 (HC23 - Step 1)
(Underfill) Rehabilitation Therapist 1 \$44,783 (HC19 - Step 1)

Closing Date: November 28, 2012 close of business

The Department of Children and Families is currently seeking qualified candidates to fill one (1) full-time [Rehabilitation Therapist 2 \(Art\)](#) position at the Connecticut Juvenile Training School located in Middletown. CJTS may underfill the position at the [Rehabilitation Therapist 1 \(Art\)](#) level

Eligibility Requirement: Candidates must have applied for and passed the Rehabilitation Therapist 2 (Art) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. Underfill candidates must have applied for and passed the latest Rehabilitation Therapist 1 (Art) exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification.

State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Example of Duties:

Selects, plans, administers and implements a therapeutic program by utilizing a specific therapy function to teach skills to correct disorders in mental, emotional or motor status of a client and/or patient; writes and implements treatment plans; plans, schedules and conducts individual and group activities; actively participates in admission, treatment and discharge planning of a client and/or patient; participates in interdisciplinary team meetings presenting cases and discussing future treatment goals and objectives for a client and/or patient; participates in institutional, professional and community groups and/or task forces; participates in staff meetings and on interdisciplinary committees; trains and supervises staff and clients in application of a specific discipline; provides inservice training to other staff; attends and participates in workshops and conferences; gathers and uses data from observation and diagnostic tests to develop goals and new activities; coordinates therapy services with other disciplines such as occupational or physical therapy; selects appropriate materials and implements a therapeutic program to meet needs of client and/or patient; maintains and orders equipment; observes, records and evaluates client and/or patient progress; may transport and escort clients and/or patients to community functions; may teach direct care and paraprofessional staff in application of a specific therapy; may make adaptive equipment; may serve as a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional; performs related duties as required.

Minimum Qualifications

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of principles and practices of a designated therapeutic discipline; knowledge of physical, mental and psychosocial disorders; knowledge of individual and group dynamics; considerable interpersonal skills; considerable oral and written communication skills; skill in evaluating client needs.

General Experience:

Five (5) years of professional experience in the appropriate professional rehabilitation therapy program specialty performing such activities as program evaluation, planning and application for persons with mental, emotional and physical disabilities.

Note: For state employees this will be interpreted as one (1) year of experience at the level of Rehabilitation Therapist 1 or its equivalent.

Substitution Allowed:

College training in the appropriate recognized therapeutic discipline indicated by the parenthetical title may be substituted for the General Experience on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equalling one-half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.

Special Requirement

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to possess and maintain a certificate as a Water Safety Instructor (W.S.I.), and/or life saving (CPR, First Aid) from the American Red Cross.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to be fluent in a foreign language or proficient in the use of American Sign Language in certain positions.
3. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Working Conditions:

Incumbents in this class may be exposed to some danger of injury and moderately disagreeable conditions while providing treatment to clients/ patients.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements must submit the CT-HR-12 [State of Connecticut Application for Employment](#), indicating the Job Posting No. BA43432CJT, a letter of intent, resume, three (3) letters or contact information of professional supervisory references and a copy of any license, degree or certification required to:

**Department of Children and Families
Human Resources
Attn: Lizette Basile
1225 Silver Street
Middletown, CT 06457
Fax: (860) 638-2441**

State employees must submit two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references

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The State of Connecticut is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer and strongly encourages the applications of women, minorities, and persons with disabilities.